

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3679  
Dorney, et al. ) Confirmation No.: 7664  
Serial No.: 10/598,602 ) Examiner: Michael P. Ferguson  
Filed: June 8, 2007 )  
Atty. File No.: 1037RPL-2 ) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
Entitled: "*Clamping Assemblies*" ) **AFTER FINAL**  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of August 2, 2010. Although no fees are believed due for this submission, the Examiner is authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
Applicant's Arguments and Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.